

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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On Sunday, a major sewage spill occurred in Manhattan Beach forcing the closure of beaches stretching from Manhattan Beach to the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The Sanitation District reported the discharge of approximately 2 million gallons of sewage. Although most of the discharge did not enter the ocean, unfortunately at least several hundred thousand gallons did go in to the water.

I would like to know the causes of this accident and am requesting a report back on actions taken by the Sanitation District to prevent this from happening again.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors request the Sanitation District to report back in 2 weeks on the causes of the failure resulting in this massive sewage spill and to report back on corrective actions to be taken to prevent this kind of spill from re-occurring on the County's coastline.

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I, FURTHER MOVE, that the Sanitation District in coordination with the Directors of Beaches and Harbors and Health Services report back on the status of the beach cleanup efforts and when the beaches can be safely reopened to the public.

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